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DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES**

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Subject: **NPDES Tracking Number TNS075141
TN NPDES General Permit for Small Municipal Storm Sewer Systems
Athens, McMinn County, Tennessee**

Dear Public Works Director Lindsey:

The Division of Water Resources has received your Notice of Intent (NOI) on January 19, 2017, as required by Part 2 of the NPDES General Permit for Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (TNS000000). We have completed a review of the NOI for accuracy and completeness, and are issuing the attached Notice of Coverage (NOC). Issuance of the NOC does not certify that the NOI adequately provides for all requirements as specified in the MS4 permit. It is the responsibility of the MS4 to implement, maintain, modify, and improve Best Management Practices that are sufficient to prevent pollution and to remain in compliance with all terms and conditions of the MS4 permit.

If you have questions, please contact the division at the Chattanooga Environmental Field Office at 1-888-891-TDEC; or, at this office, please contact Mr. Paul Higgins at (615) 532-1178 or by E-mail at Paul.Higgins@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

Vojin Janjić
Manager, Water-based Systems

cc: Permit File
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